

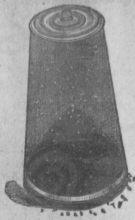
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COL. EWING IS AFTER THEM.

Suit Brought For Tobacco
Growers Against the
Trust.

ASKS \$250,000 DAMAGES.

Alleged Boycott of the Dark
Tobacco Growers As-
sociation.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 14.—Suit was filed in the Circuit Court Wednesday against the American Tobacco Company and the boycotting buyers of the Clarksville tobacco market by members of the executive committee of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association, claiming \$250,000 damages.

The suit is brought by the committee as the representative of 7,000 members of the Association, and is based on the alleged action of the defendants in trying to break up and destroy the farmers' organization, in restraint of competition, and also for the alleged boycotting of the Association's tobacco on this market.

The substance of the declaration to be filed is:

The Association declares that this will be a fight to the finish, and every member of the organization is standing solid behind the officials taking this action. The Association says it has been hounded by the enemies of the organization until it has been driven to this extreme to protect the Association and the interests involved. Chairman Felix G. Ewing and the executive committee met last week and decided that the critical point in the fight had arrived, and that the action must be taken to protect the Association. It is said that in opening the season action was taken to make the Bremen people believe that the Association had only 30 or 35 per cent. of the crop pledged. After it was discovered that this was false, Bremen was assured that the farmers had 40,000 hogsheads which were boycotted, and that the Association could not sell a hand of it. Then steps were taken to extend the boycott to Europe.

The declaration in the suit is very full, and places the defendants in the attitude of violating the Interstate Commerce law and hindering trade.

The Dark Tobacco Growers' Association yesterday sold 680 hogsheads to parties in New York and Bremen. The tobacco was from a common to a medium leaf and the prices ranged from \$6.50 to \$11.50 per hundred. The price is much higher than that received last year and is satisfactory to the seller. The tobacco will be shipped from the different warehouses in the Clarksville district as soon as instructions are received, which will be within the next few days. The sales were not made through any local buyers. The latter have refused to accept the association's inspection and it is claimed, boycotted the association.

IN FINE HEALTH.

Undertakers of the City Say
Business is Dull.

In talking to the undertakers a Kentuckian man learns that the health of the city was never better than it has been for several months. They say that they have buried fewer persons in the past six months, perhaps, by fifty per cent. than at any time during their terms of business. This is one of the very best evidences of the good health of the city and county that could be produced. There are probably not half a dozen cases of serious sickness in the city at this time, and the mortality for several months has been principally among infants and people of advanced age.

CONTINENT IS CROSSED TO WED

Former Kentuckian Returns
To Old Home For Child-
hood Sweetheart.

MARRIED THURSDAY.

Bride Will Grace Luxurious
Home In Far
West.

A rather novel wedding took place in this city Thursday afternoon on South Virginia street. The contracting parties were Mr. J. B. Word, of San Francisco, Cal., and Miss Myrtle V. Flowers, of Crofton, Ky.

The groom is a son of Mr. W. W. Word, of La Trobe, El Dorado county, Cal. The father of the groom is a native of this county, and has relatives living east of Crofton.

Twenty-one years ago the family went to California, but for some time before moving to the West young Mr. Word worked in Forbes Bros.' planing mill, engaging in business in California, by unremitting labor and close attention to business the Word family soon found themselves on the road to fortune. They added machinery to their business and in a few years their business had increased to such an extent that father turned over his business to his sons and retired to enjoy the competence he had so deservedly won.

But there was a little girl "back in Kentucky," the image of whose face could not be obliterated from the memory of young Word. She had grown to womanhood and there was a place in his heart that no woman of the West could fill. Though he had not seen her for so many years, Cupid was putting in his best work for a "home run," and the now rich young business man realized that his big bank account, three ranches and a controlling interest in a machinery enterprise could not contribute to perfect happiness—he must have a partner—and no one in all the West filled his conception of a perfect woman like the sweetheart of former years.

So back to old Christian he came with matrimonial intent. A short stay at the home of the bride's father sufficed to arrange matters there. Coming to the city Wednesday morning to arrange for the wedding here he first engaged rooms at Hotel Latham for the party who were to come up on the train that afternoon. Then he began making purchases of those little things that always please women—a silk dress here, another somewhere else, this thing and that at different places, until he had about exhausted the catalogue of woman's wants. Neither did he forget the diamond ring, the gold watch, gold-headed umbrella, and many other things that dazzle an expectant bride and make tattle the heart strings that bind her to the man who has wooed and won.

Our ardent Westerner did not, could not, endure the thought of being married where the curious would gather. The ceremony must be as private as possible—no one should be there except the number of witnesses required by law. When a representative of this paper suggested that he would gladly be one of the witnesses he soon learned that this matter had been attended to. Then the parlors of Hotel Latham were mentioned, but "that wouldn't be at all private." "No, sir, I am going to be married in a carriage." And sure enough he was. A short time before the 5:18 train was due from the north he and the woman who was to be his partner appeared in a carriage in front of Rev. J. A. Kirtley's, where with a few words, they were united for life.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. H. F. Flowers, of near Crofton, popular with the people of his neigh-

PER CAPITA FIXED AT \$3.25

Good News For The School
Teachers of The
State.

INCREASE OF 30 CENTS.

The Total Number of School
Children Reported at
731,000.

Frankfort, Ky., July 12.—State Superintendent Faqua today declared the per capita for the common schools of Kentucky for the school year of 1905-6 to be \$3.25, a new high record allowance for this purpose.

This per capita is based on the estimated resources of the school for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, which Auditor Hager fixes at \$2,420,879.80. It is based upon further information to the effect that the number of school children of school age is 731,000 and that a number of schools in sparsely settled districts have been abandoned and consolidated with others. By this means false pupils, for which allowance must be made, are in a measure cut off and a better class of teachers can be employed by increasing the number of pupils in these schools. Last year the per capita was fixed at \$2.95, and a deficit in the school fund of \$170,000 was paid. Today there is no deficit in this fund.

Died of Consumption.

Mrs. O. B. Dollins, wife of Mr. F. M. Dollins, died on East Fourth street last Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness of consumption. She leaves one child of six years. The remains were laid to rest Thursday morning in the Dollins family burying ground, 6 miles from Hopkinsville.

After the marriage the happy couple were driven to the L. & N. train and went to Nashville to meet a brother of the groom. They will return to Hopkinsville tonight and go to Crofton Sunday to spend the day with the family of the bride. Monday their friends will give a picnic in their honor at Rock Bridge, and then they will start West via Chicago. They will go first to South Dakota, visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition, go through Yellowstone Park, go to Montana and then start on a "home run" for San Francisco. May they both reach the "home plate" in safety and score many years of a happy married life.

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REVENUE AGENT BRINGS SUITS.

Thinks Our People Are
Holding Back
Property.

OVER \$8,000 INVOLVED.

Claims That Six Years Taxes
Are Due The
State.

Every once in a while some Auditor's agent swoops down on our town investigates the taxable property, creates a tempest in a teapot, and his shadow sees him no more.

The last, to disturb the monotony of mid-summer was Mr. G. H. Alexander. Thursday he filed ten suits in the county court against a number of firms for not listing property for taxation for six years, beginning with 1900. He claims that the firms named below are owing taxes aggregating \$8,043.75. These revenue agents make their living this way and are expected to trouble the people, but we imagine these suits will pass out like others that have preceded them.

The suits are as follows:
Forbes Manufacturing Company \$1,237.50, alleged to be due on \$50,000 worth of unlisted property.

E. M. Flack & Co., on \$25,000 worth of property, \$618.75.

Empire Coal and Mining Co., on \$50,000 worth of property \$1,237.50.

Acme Mills & Elevator Co., on \$50,000 worth of property, \$1,237.50.

John Mayson Co., on \$5,000 worth of property, \$618.75.

Wm. H. Cummings & Sons Co., on \$25,000 worth of property, \$618.75.

Couts, Simmons & Co., on \$25,000 worth of property, \$618.75.

J. H. Eggleton & Sons, on \$25,000 worth of property, \$618.75.

Tandy & Fairleigh, on \$25,000 worth of property, \$618.75.

E. W. Henderson, on \$25,000 worth of property, \$618.75.

IMMENSE BUILDING.

1,700,000 Brick Will be Used
in Its Construction.

The Forbes Manufacturing Company is rushing the large warehouse of the Imperial Tobacco Co. as fast as the weather will permit. The heavy rains of the past three weeks has greatly retarded work, as the excavations were filled with water about as fast as they were dug. This will be one of the largest buildings in the city. It is estimated that nearly 1,700,000 brick will be used in its construction.

More Rain.

Another hard shower Thursday evening added more discouragement for the farmers whose wheat is sprouting in the shock.

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JULY 15, 1905.

The Weather.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—For Kentucky: Generally fair Saturday, except probably local thunderstorms in north portion. Continued warm.

The canning factory at Dixon received 1,400 gallons of blackberries Monday at 12 cents a gallon. The Sunday law in Webster county must not be strictly enforced.

"The prettiest woman and the best cook in Taylor county" is Mrs. Martha Jane Ayers, of Taylor county, who is thirty-three years old and has been married nine times. Good cooks are scarce everywhere.—Glasgow Times.

Commissioner of Insurance Prentiss, in his annual report on insurance business in this state, other than fire and marine, shows thirty-six life companies engaged with insurance in force of \$226,562,099; amount of premiums \$7,318,526; amount paid \$3,055,579.

Lieut. Robt. E. Peary is now about to start from New York on another expedition to search for the North Pole. He will take with him his wife and two children, a girl of eleven and a boy of two years old. Miss Minnie Babb, a Maine school teacher, will also be in the party. The vessel upon which they will depart is called the "Roosevelt."

There 240 rural free delivery were routes established in Kentucky during the year which ended last Saturday. There are 174 petitions still pending. There are now 564 routes in the State. The First district has 102, the Second 95, the Third 58, the Fourth 70, the Fifth 70, the Sixth 47, the Seventh 67, the Eighth 42, the Ninth 43, the Tenth 42 and the Eleventh none.

M. Muraveff has resigned and Emperor Nicholas has signed the appointment of M. Witte to be chief plenipotentiary of the Russian Government in the peace negotiations to begin next month in the United States. M. Witte is the ablest of all Russian statesmen and is an earnest advocate of peace. His appointment is received with great favor by Japan.

Uncle Sam is preparing to look into the methods of the Tobacco Trust. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has ordered a sweeping investigation of the charges that the figures on the condition and acreage of tobacco were juggled at the behest of the tobacco trust. Agents will be sent to Kentucky and in the meantime the July report will be held back. The growers claim the decrease in the crop prospects may amount to as much as 50 per centum.

Walter Scott, a broncho buster, who turned miner and struck it rich in the Death Valley of California, has taken out a big fortune in gold and has now started out to spend it. He is known as "Scotty" and with his wife and a yellow dog wearing a \$1,000 collar, he hired a special train from Los Angeles and rode in record-breaking time to Chicago. The train cost him \$10,000. He reached Chicago Wednesday and soon became lost in the crowd, except that he was given excellent opportunities on every hand to separate himself from his money.

Our young friend, John H. Bruff, a Christian county boy, has located at Yakima, Wash., to practice law and sends us a Yakima paper from which we see that the doctors of Washington are not bound by the "code of ethics" as to advertising that hampers the "effete east's" physicians. Twelve of the leading physicians and surgeons of the place have advertisements in its columns, setting forth the inducements they have to offer patients, their offices being equipped with X-ray machines and other modern appliances. The medical profession can be pushed like any other business appealing to the public.

The most interesting event in the magazine world for the coming month is the appearance of the Cosmopolitan under its new auspices and in new garb. The famous old magazine, which was one of the pioneers of ten-cent periodicals, has taken on a new lease of life. The August number is interesting from cover to cover. Richard Le Gallienne has a charming essay on "The Poetry of a Woman's Smile," illustrated with photographs of New York society women taken in their merriest mood. Alfred Henry Lewis begins a serial life of Paul Jones which promises to be the most important piece of biography of the present year.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Keach Co's Handsome New Moving Car.

Always up with the times, the Keach Furniture Co. has purchased a large and beautiful furniture car, such as is used in the large cities. It is five feet one inch in width and 12 feet long in the clear, and has a canopy top. They have a pair of large and evenly matched bay horses and new harness and the whole rig, which cost \$800, is something which the company has good reason to be proud of. They are now receiving a shipment of beautiful furniture in addition to the large line they always keep in stock. They are wide-awake and up-to-date men and deserve the large patronage they receive.

320 ARRESTS.

Police Made That Number For First Six Months.

Following is a list of arrests slated at police headquarters during the first half of 1905:

January, 45; February, 42; March, 64; April, 62; May, 44; June 63. Total, 330.

From first to July 14 only 18 arrests were made. Four for jumping on moving trains, 9 breach of the peace, and 5 plain drunks.

Henderson Team Hard-up.

Henderson Ky., July 13.—Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secretary, and Harry Kubitz, manager, have resigned from the Henderson K. I. T. Baseball Club. It is rumored that the team is in financial straits and unless a certain amount is raised tomorrow the team will fall through. In case the money is raised there will be a thorough reorganization and other teams in the "Kitty" are said to labor under practically the same disability. It is attributed to poor attendance.

Age of 105 Years.

Rachel Burdette, col., aged 105 years, died at her home in Gainesville Thursday night. She was born in Virginia, March 8, 1800, and was brought to this country when quite young. All of her children are dead, but she leaves four grand-children, nine great grand-children and five great, great grand-children. She was a member of the Virginia Street Baptist Church. Rev. E. Williams, the pastor, will preach her funeral this afternoon and the interment will take place in the Gainesville cemetery.

INSPECTORS REPORT

The Inspectors' Weekly Report of the local tobacco market is as follows: Receipts for week, 445 hogsheds; receipts for week, 8015 hogsheds; sales for week, 436 hogsheds; sales for year, 3882 hogsheds; receipts for week, 11 hogsheds.

Died at Asylum.

Miss Norma Storm, a young patient of the asylum, from Ohio county, died of consumption Tuesday and her body was shipped to Beaver Dam, Ky., her old home, for burial Wednesday. She was in her 19th year.

Mrs. Sarah Baker, another inmate, from Graves county, died Tuesday. Her home was in Mayfield, Ky., to which point her remains were shipped for burial.

Died of Brain Trouble.

James Henry, the five-year-old son of Mr. Lee Hill, of Gracey, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock of brain trouble. The child had been ill of congestion of the stomach and his brain became affected, causing its death. The interment took place in the old Roach burying ground.

JOINED THE 400 CLASS.

Four Straights From the Henderson Pullets and Not Done Yet.

VINCENNES TO-MORROW

Browns Come Home Monday for Two More Victories Here.

STANDING TO JULY 14.

Clubs—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Paducah.....	71	48	23	.676
Vincennes.....	70	42	28	.600
Princeton.....	72	35	37	.486
Cairo.....	71	34	37	.478
Hopkinsville.....	69	28	41	.405
Henderson.....	71	25	46	.352

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Princeton at Cairo.
Vincennes at Paducah.
Hopkinsville at Henderson.

The games Thursday were played as indicated above. Hopkinsville took the fourth straight game from Henderson by 4 to 3. Desmond and Rutledge and Gilbert and Clegg were the batteries. Hopkinsville had 10 hits and 5 errors. Henderson 9 hits and 5 errors. Luck seems to have helped the Browns.

Vincennes defeated Paducah 2 to 1, once more getting into the 600 per centage column, though Paducah is still six games ahead.

Cairo took some of the conceit out of the infants by a 4 to 3 defeat, and one more such victory will put Cairo back in third place.

Hopkinsville is now in the 400 class and playing winning ball right along. In spite of errors the Browns have a bunch of batters that are a terror to the best pitchers in the League. There is hardly a man among them who is not good for at least one safe hit each game and

Morris has played several games with 1000 per cent.

The Browns will take two more games from Henderson and then go to Paducah for a double-header Sunday. They will not be satisfied with less than 3 of these 4 games, which will bring them home with 424 per cent, hot on the trail of both Cairo and Princeton. They will return home Monday and play Monday and Tuesday with Vincennes.

The team is being well managed financially and with a mid-season bonus of about \$400 from the citizens will finish the season in good shape financially.

This will be \$200 or \$300 less than was done for it last season. Those who feel an interest in a winning team should come forward and help the boys finish with flying colors. We cannot, of course, win the pennant, but we can at least quit third in the list, for there are not more than two stronger teams in the League than the Browns as at present made up.

Frank Brady's long drive over the center field fence was a record breaker on the local diamond. Only twice in the history of the park has a ball been sent over that fence. Two years ago, when the fence was two feet lower, Ingle, of Clarksville, barely cleared it. Last year Haas, a visiting player, got it over by a bounce from the inside. Brady's drive went several feet above the 3-foot fence, the longest home run ever knocked in Hopkinsville. The fans presented Brady with a purse of \$11.25. Sam Frankel gave him a pair of \$5 shoes and Howard Braine "set up" a horse and buggy for an evening's drive.

CHAT OFF THE BAT.

Roy H. Gregory, who arrived in this city three days ago from Minneapolis to pitch for the Cairo team, was last night assaulted by a negro at the corner of Thirty-fourth and Sycamore streets, who cut a deep gash in his neck with a small pocket knife.—Cairo Bulletin.

Just imagine that the people in Vincennes are cussing out their team just like the Henderson folks are saying things about theirs. Alice, old girl, here is our sympathy. The folks in Henderson know how you feel about it.—Gleaner.

The Princeton paper boasts its home team in and out of season, while the Henderson papers knock on the Pullets every time they lay a goose egg. Considering the treatment they get at home, the Hens are doing as well as could be expected.

It was Bobby Barlow's off day. He failed to get a hit but scored after taking a walk.

Simpson struck out 7 men and Asher the same number.

A Christian County Family.

Mr. A., a widower, has three sons; Mrs. B., a widow, has four daughters. Mr. A. married the third daughter, Mr. A.'s oldest son married the youngest daughter, his second son the second daughter and his youngest son married the oldest daughter. The youngest son is seventeen years of age, and his wife forty. Mr. A. is sixty years of age, what relation are they all to each other?

We are indebted to Mr. R. M. Reynolds, of this city, for the above item. He is personally acquainted with the entire family. They live in Christian county.—Dawson Oracle.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Corrected Each Issue by W.

D. Cooper, Broker.

WHEAT—OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July ..	79 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2
Sept. ..	76 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2
CORN—			
July ..	51 1/2		51 1/2
Sept. ..	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
OATS—			
July ..	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sept. ..	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

Last Day to Enter.

This is the day for closing entries in the Democratic city primary. In only two of the six wards where Democrats will seek nominations are there more than one candidate at this time, petitions having indicated the strength of the aspirants in all of the wards.

GREAT = HOPKINS = COUNTY

GREATER! GRANDER! BETTER! THAN EVER! FOUR BIG RACES DAILY!

AUG. 1-2-3-4-5!

20 FREE ACTS IN FRONT GRAND 20
S AND, INCLUDING THE FLYING
MOSES, THE GREATEST AERIAL
ARTISTS IN THE WORLD.

Willman Bros. leaping the gap on bicycles! Becker and Decker, the cycle whirler! Prof. Dennis fired from a bomb attached to a balloon 5,000 feet in mid-air! Slack wire juggling, Trapeze Performing, and many other acts equally good. BRASS BAND, FREE ICE WATER AND BIG DISPLAY AT FLORAL HALL.

GEO. W. RASH, J. A. FRANCEWAY,
President. Secretary.
All Persons Under 15 or Over 70, Free First Day.

SPECIAL TRAIN

Will leave Hopkinsville at 8:30 a. m. Returning Will leave Madisonville at 6 p. m. on August 3, 4 and 5. ONE-FARE ROUND TRIP.

Kentucky and Tennessee Fair Association,

(INCORPORATED.)

FRANK WALTON, President. W. R. DEBERRY, Treasurer.
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August 17, 18 and 19, 1905,
Guthrie, Ky.

The Premium List is liberal and long, offering a premium on Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep; Fruits, Flowers, Canned Goods, Garden and Dairy Products. In fact we have endeavored to have everything from a baby to a horse. Trotting, pacing and running races each day with the finest show rings ever seen at a country fair. Ample stall room. Information and catalogue furnished by R. LESTER, SECRETARY.
August 17th will be Dark Tobacco Growers' Day, 18th will be Kentucky and the 19th will be Tennessee Day. Music by "Red Men's" Band of Nashville.

JAS. WEST & CO.,

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New Enterprise Warehouse,

CORNER 12TH AND RAILROAD STREETS,

Charges for selling \$2.50 a hoghead. Four months' free storage. Insurance 25c first 60 days.

We also store for the Planters' Association.

Buying Wheat at

Herndon.

Representing Liberty Mills, Nashville, Tenn., I desire to buy all the wheat in this section and will pay the highest market price for same. See me before you sell.

W. R. Faulkner,
Herndon, Ky.

For Sale, Fine Farm

Of 200 acres, situated on Cadiz pike, three miles West of Hopkinsville. Will sell the whole tract, or 150 acres. Any one wanting to buy should apply to J. G. CHILDRESS, Hopkinsville, Ky., R. F. D. No. 5.

Notice to Drafted Men.

All those who were drafted from Kentucky into military service of the United States in 1864 can recover for money paid for a substitute. For further information address M. Graves, Trenton, Ky.

The Illinois Central will run a special excursion train to Evansville July 16th. Tickets will be sold for this train at \$1.50 each, which will be good returning July 17th. For further information call at ticket office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce

DR. J. B. JACKSON

As a candidate for re-election as Councilman from the Sixth Ward. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 15th.

We are authorized to announce

E. M. FLACK

As a candidate for councilman in the Sixth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. K. TWYMAM

As a candidate for Councilman in the Third ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

JAS. D. WARE

As a candidate for Councilman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

LUCIAN H. DAVIS

As a candidate for re-election as Councilman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. MILLER CLARK

As a candidate for the City Council from the First Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Jas. B. Allensworth,

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The true eating quality at a popular price. Sold at 10c a pound.

Rubber Heels 20c.

Our special sales of candy are notable sales. The quality and price make them so. 5 cents a 1/2 pound.

Hooks and Eyes 2c.

A candy at a price which is within the reach of all. 10 cents a pound.

Tacks 1c Box.

Your children's pleasure should be worth the price. 5c a 1/2 pound.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

This is a case where the best are cheapest. 5c a 1/2 pound.

The Racket,

Joe P. P'Pool, Mgr.

J. F. Hunt & Co.
ONE PRICE STORE

OPEN LETTER TO CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE CO

Home Company Wants In-
formation About One
Richard Wilder.

COPY OF LETTER SENT.

Questions Propounded to the
Cumberland Officials to Ar-
rive at Authorship.

Cumberland Telephone and Tele-
phone Co., and Messrs. Jas. E. Cald-
well, its President, and Leland Hume,
its General Manager:

It has come to the attention of
this company that a letter signed by
one Richard Wilder, has been mailed
from Evansville, Ind., to many
farmers of South Christian county,
Kentucky, such letter reading as
follows:

Evansville, Ind., July 10th, 1905.
DEAR SIR:—
This communication is addressed
to you in the belief that some good
will result from sending it.

Certain telephone promoters are
scouring your county trying to work
up telephone lines, but primarily and
principally to get your money to do
it with. For instance, a proposition
is made that if you will buy a share
of their stock at its par (face) value
and sign a contract for a telephone,
that the use of the said telephone for
the first year will be free, or rather
that the first year's interest on your
investment will pay for the first
year's service, that is, that you will
receive a dividend of eighteen per
cent. After the first year you are to
cast your lot with the other stock-
holders.

Now, the truth of the matter is
that the property owned by these
northern promoters who are trying
to sell you stock is mortgaged for
\$100,000.00, and you will find the
mortgage on record in the court
house at your county seat. In ad-
dition to the \$100,000 of bonds
against the property, which gives
the holders a first lien, or claim, on
the property, there is a capital stock
of \$100,000.00, which combined
makes two hundred thousand dollars
of securities against the property
which I verily believe cost less than
\$50,000.

In any event the owners of the
property stated on oath to the Board
of tax assessors that their property
was worth only twenty-five thousand
dollars and it is on this basis that
the property is assessed.

It is not my desire to take up the
side of either telephone company
doing business in your county, but it
is my desire and aim to prevent the
unloading upon the farmers of a lot
of watered and worthless stock and
bonds.

If you will consult your lawyer he
will tell you that the stock that these
people are proposing to sell is
worthless and that if you hold it you
are responsible under the law for the
debts of the company in propor-
tion to the amount of stock you
hold.

I could tell you other things that
would tend to convince you that you
do not want to fool with the stock of
the telephone company that you
know I refer to, but a hint to the
wise is usually sufficient.

Yours truly,
RICHARD WILDER,
334 Adams Avenue,
Evansville, Indiana.

Many of those receiving the letter,
believing it was inspired by your
company, we now ask you to answer,
by letter, published in the next in-
pression of this paper at our ex-
pense, the following questions, to-
wit:

Has the said Richard Wilder any
connection with the Cumberland
Company? If so, what?

Did your company, or its repre-
sentatives have anything to do with the
utterance of said letter?

Did your company, or any of its
officers, attorneys, or employees
formulate said letter? If so, who?

Are the statements contained in
said letter true?

R. E. COOPER,
President Hopkinsville Home
Telephone Co.
Hopkinsville, Ky., July 14, 1905.

A copy of this paper has been for-
warded by registered mail to Messrs.
Caldwell & Hume, at Nashville.

GOING TO HOUSTON.

Hopkinsville To Lose Another
of its Best Young Men.

There is always a good place
waiting for the young man of in-
tegrity, morality and industry, but,
somehow, the world has a knack of
finding out our best young men. As
soon as one of them comes to the
surface the "rush order" is received.
"Pack your goods and come on, we
need you," and the town is poorer
by their going.

The last demand on the bone and
sinew of our business is in the per-
son of Mr. Wallace Kelly, who for
five or six years has been the local
representative of the American
Snuff Co., which fully recognizing
his worth, has paid him, probably,
the highest salary of any man in the
city. After his graduation from
Center college he went into the of-
fice of Mr. J. D. Ware, the tobacco-
naut. His ability to learn was at
once recognized by Mr. Ware and he
gave him every opportunity for ad-
vancement in the tobacco business.
His success was almost phenomenal.

But Mr. Kelly is going to quit to-
bacco and go into insurance. Cra-
vens & Kelly, of Houston, Texas,
have induced him to travel for them
in Mississippi. His headquarters
will be at Houston and he will enter
upon his new duties August 15th.
His brother, McClure Kelly, is a
member of the firm of Cravens &
Kelly.

TYPHOID FEVER

Causes Death of Mr. W. H.
Fuller's Daughter.

The little six-year-old daughter of
Mr. W. H. Fuller, of Sylvia, Tenn.,
formerly of near this city, died at
the home of her parents Wednesday,
after an illness of two weeks of ty-
phoid fever. The remains arrived here
last night and will be interred in
Hopedale cemetery this morning
at 11 o'clock.

Illinois Central Changes.

Chicago, July 12.—Following the
recent appointment of A. H. Hanson
to the office of passenger traffic
manager of the Illinois Central the
following changes to other offices of
that system was announced to-day:
H. J. Phelps, passenger agent, Dubuque,
Iowa; W. H. Wall, district
passenger agent, Chicago; S. North,
district passenger agent, Omaha; H.
S. Gray, traveling passenger agent,
Omaha; H. E. Gasner, city passeng-
er agent, Chicago; R. J. Carmichael,
city passenger agent, Chicago.

Street Services.

Religious services are being con-
ducted by a quartette of two ladies
and gentlemen. They sing well and
draw large crowds. They carry
their guitars and mandolins with
them, and between gospel songs
earnest exhortations are made by
the men. A series of meetings are
also being conducted on South Wal-
nut street, which are largely atten-
ded.

Dark Tobacco.

W. H. Jesup & Co., received this
week a fine lot of tobacco from Sa-
line Creek. The pricing houses will
be open and ready to receive tobacco
throughout the whole season.

Liquor Question.

Long Hollow precinct, Trigg county,
will vote on the liquor question
August 19.

READ THIS!

Trenton, Ky., Jan. 24, 1902.—Dr.
E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo., Dear Sir:
Please find enclosed \$1.00 for one
bottle of your Texas Wonder. I used
one bottle for kidney and bladder
trouble. I want this bottle for my
wife. It is a real wonder and one of
the greatest medicines in the world.
I was passing pure blood and one
of me sound and well. You can use
my testimonial and photograph if you
wish.
Yours truly,
R. A. WILLIAMS,
Real Estate Agent.

A Texas Wonder.

One small bottle of the Texas
Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery,
cures all kidney and bladder troubles,
removes gravel, diabetes, seminal
emissions, weak and lame backs,
rheumatism and all irregularities of
the kidneys and bladder in men and
women and regulates bladder
troubles in children. If not sold by
your druggist will be sent by mail
on receipt of \$1.00. One small bot-
tle is two months treatment and
seldom fails to perform a cure. Dr.
E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O.
Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for
testimonial. Sold by all druggists
and R. C. Hadwick, Hopkinsville.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. G. W. Southall has returned
from Dawson.

Miss Annie E. Wallis, of near
Cadiz, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. T. Hanbery has returned
from a visit to friends in Cadiz.

Chas. H. Nash, Jr., has gone to
Virginia to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Yonta are visiting
relatives in Muhlenberg county.

Miss Lucy Edmunds was the guest
of friends in Cadiz this week.

Mrs. J. E. Crider, of Fredonia, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E.
Cooper.

Mrs. John A. Steele, of Clark-
sville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. T. Watson.

Miss Augusta F. Wilson, of Little
Rock, Ark., is visiting Mrs. Jas.
West.

Mrs. Frank Rickman and children
have been in Cadiz several days vis-
iting relatives.

Prof. W. H. Harrison, of Russell-
ville, was here yesterday and went
to Cerulean Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Elb have gone
to the Great Lakes to spend some
time.

Miss Mollie Kennedy is spending a
few days with her brother, Mr. Joe
Kennedy, near Pembroke.

Mrs. Paul Winn, of Dawson, is
visiting the family of her father,
Mr. A. W. Pyle.

Mr. McClure Kelly, of Houston,
Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Kelly.

Mr. Ed. G. McCormick, formerly
of Bowling Green, but now of Ev-
ansville, is in the city on business.

Misses Minnie Lee and Verna
Southall have returned from a visit
of a week to Dawson Springs.

Prof. Jno. P. Fruit, professor of
languages at Wm. Jewell College,
Liberty, Mo., with Mrs. Fruit, is
visiting Dr. E. N. Fruit's family.

Prof. A. H. Throckmorton, dean of
the law department of Centre Col-
lege, Danville, spent Thursday and
Friday in the city.

Dr. Edmund Harrison spent sev-
eral days of this week in Trigg coun-
ty, in the interest of Bethel Female
College, of which he is President.

Mrs. James Breathitt and
Robt. S. Green have returned from a
visit to Mrs. Mike Griffin, at Pa-
ducah.

Mr. John F. Allensworth, of Nash-
ville, who had been on a week's visit
to relatives near Oak Grove, spent
Thursday with his brother, Mr. J. B.
Allensworth.

Mr. D. B. Roach, who had been
attending the Kentucky School of
Medicine, Louisville, returned to his
home at Roaring Spring a few days
ago to spend vacation.

HERE AND THERE.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office
over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

All kinds of lumber for sale. Phone
172. J. H. Winfree.

Alva D. McClure, of Leitchfield,
Ky., was shot and killed while resist-
ing arrest.

Drs. Oldham and Gregory, Osteo-
paths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville,
Kentucky.

Lost—Near Beverly, silver spangled,
pearl shell fan. Return to C. E.
Sivley, Howell, and get reward.

Miss Eunice Kindred won the Mur-
ray Ledger's prize in the Popular
Lady Contest in Calloway county, in
a total of 69,000 votes. She is a
young school teacher of Concord.

FOR SALE—Five Jersey cows
with young calves.

J. P. MYERS, Hopkinsville, Ky.
R. F. D. No. 2.

The special excursion for Evans-
ville, leaving Hopkinsville Sunday,
July 16th, at 9:35 a. m., will leave
Evansville returning at 6:00 p. m.,
Hopkinsville July 17th. This will give
passengers part of Sunday and all
day Monday in Evansville. Fare
for round trip, \$1.50.

J. B. MALLON, Agent.

We are gaining customers daily
under our improved methods of do-
ing laundry work, we don't return
your clothes yellow, nor streaked
with blue, as some do, then again
we call for and deliver your work at
same prices as others do, when you
have to call. No spitting on your
linen to dampen it at Hopkinsville
Steam Laundry.

One hundred independent tele-
phone companies of Indiana met at
Winona Lake, Ind., this week and
formed a compact body to affiliate
with the national organization.

Don't miss This!



A close out deal on Sewing Machines.

We are going to quit the Sewing Machine
business, and in order to quit quick
we are going to sell

Standard \$60.00 Sewing Machine for **\$29.00,**
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for **\$28.**

These machines are the latest improved and
best on the market to-day. This is an opportunity
you can't afford to miss if you are going to need a
machine in the next ten years. Come and get one
before they are all gone.

Forbes M'f'g. Co.

(INCORPORATED.)

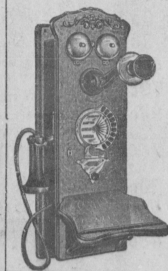


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W. J. Hanbery*

The famous **HAMBY**
Salts, Iron and Lithia
Waters received fresh from
the springs daily and served
at our soda fountain.
Call and get our rates on
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30th Home, 1215, Main
Phones: Cumberland, 68. Street.

The Home Telephone Co.



The Cusless, Girl-less, Out-
of-Order, Waitless
Telephone.

Brought to Hopkinsville the ad-
vantages of competition. Reduced
rates, improved service and stopped abus-
es.

THE HOME has distanced the old company
in the race for city patronage and is extend-
ing its lines into the country. Long distance
connection with Guthrie, Clarksville and other
Tennessee towns. Will soon
Cover the Whole Telephone
Field.

**Patronize the Company that
Brought you Relief.**
The Best is None too Good for Hopkinsville

**R. E. COOPER, Pres.,
F. G. Hoge, Mgr.**

Tax Notice.

All city taxes levied by the board
of council of the city of Hopkin-
sville, Ky., for the year 1905, are in
my hands for collection and will be
due on July 1, 1905.

GUST TANDY,

Tax Collector for the City
of Hopkinsville, Ky.

For Sale or Rent.

Nice six room residence on North
Main. Apply to Max J. Moayon,
with the John Moayon Co.

Palmer Graves,

—OF—
Hopkinsville Lime Works,

Wants to SELL you
**LIME, CINDERS,
ROCK and DIRT!**

Also BUYS
**Cord Wood and
Second-hand Barrels!**

PHONES—Home: Residence, 1089
Klin, 1288, Cumberland: Residence
540.